

FIGHTING
WAS FIERCERussians Lost 1,000 Men
At Sundepas

ALSO FORTY-FIVE OFFICERS

Unconfirmed Report That Kurapatkin
Has Opened Negotiations for
Peace—More Quiet
in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A message from the front states that the Russian casualties in the fierce fighting at Sandipas, south of Mukden, January 26, were 45 officers and 100 men killed and wounded.

Is Kurapatkin to Surrender?

London, Jan. 28.—The Paris despatch which appeared in St. Petersburg to the effect that General Kurapatkin had opened negotiations with Field Marshal Oyama is given little serious consideration here, in view of the fact that General Kurapatkin is known to have assumed the offensive. The despatch was brought to London last night by the Central News and as the Russian censor permitted it to pass, the agency's decision was that his act gave it authority.

A few newspapers printed the despatch, others completely ignored it.

No Serious Disturbances Reported

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—No reports of serious disturbance anywhere, during the night, have reached the capital. The belief is growing today that the government will pardon practically all who are now prisoners. It is estimated that fully 4,000 persons were arrested here and in the provinces.

It is stated that the council of ministers has decided to authorize a minor state of siege for a short period under certain restrictions, if there is not immediately a resumption of work in the provinces.

No newspapers appear and there are no street cars running but otherwise the city has a comparatively normal appearance.

Strike at Moscow Broken?

Moscow, Jan. 28.—The strike seems to have been broken here. Nearly half of the strikers returned to work this morning, while others are expected to resume work Monday.

Thousands Out in Warsaw.

Warsaw, Jan. 28.—One hundred thousand workmen are out here. There is no disturbance. About the same number have struck at Lodz. The strikers have cut the wires.

State Department Hears from Russia.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The state department has been informed by Consul General Watts at St. Petersburg that the strike is spreading and that all workshops at Moscow have been closed. The Vilna railroad men are joining the strikers. The gas works and the water works are being operated by soldiers.

FOUR KILLED IN SALOON.

An Arizona Gambler Murdered Three Men and Then Shot Himself.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 28.—A tragedy in which four men lost their lives occurred in Nogales, yesterday. Ferdinand Walters, a gambler, entered the palace saloon, owned by M. M. Conn, walked to a poker table, and without warning opened fire on the dealer, known as "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head.

Walters then turned on Conn, the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head.

COCKRELL IN THE LEAD.

Tenth Ballot for Senator in Missouri Without Result.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—The tenth ballot for a successor to United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell was taken yesterday without result, and both branches of the Legislature adjourned until Monday.

The ballot resulted:
Cockrell 63, Nidringhaus 61, Kerens 13, Dr. G. H. Wilson of St. Louis 1. Nineteen pairs were announced.

TO SETTLE LOCAL STRIKE.

Suggested That Barre Secure Services of Gov. Douglas.

It has been suggested that the citizens of Barre get Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts to come to Barre and settle the strike of the "town clock," which has refused to work for several days, and which may be open to arbitration.

One on Northfield.

The town of Northfield has come to think of itself as quite "the real thing," and takes a justifiable pride in its brightening business prospects. But there are some sections of the country where Northfield's prominence and prospects are not fully understood; and it was only a few days ago that the member of the House from Northfield in 1902 received a letter addressed to "M. D. Smith, Northfield, Vt., near Montpelier." As the writer of the letter was too far off to be easily handled, Smith could not revenge this slur on his own Northfield—but he wanted to.

STEPPED ON BY HORSE,
AT POINT OF DEATHTwelve Years Old Elmer Carpenter of
Groton Met With a Shocking
Accident This Forenoon

—Badly Hurt.

Groton, Jan. 28.—Elmer Carpenter, son of Roany Carpenter, is at the point of death this afternoon through a shocking accident sustained this forenoon, the lad being stepped on by a horse and horribly mangled about the head. The little fellow, who is twelve years old was riding on the runner of a sleigh when he slipped and fell to the road. James Frost's team was just behind and the horse could not be stopped. The horse stepped squarely on the prostrate lad's head. The face was badly cut and mangled, the skull was crushed and part of the tongue was severed. Dr. Hatch was called to attend the lad and this afternoon said that his patient's condition was critical. The boy is of course unconscious.

If he lives the doctor says that he will be disfigured for life.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Fine Dance Given at Scampini Hall Last
Evening.

One of the most enjoyable social dances of the season was held last evening in Scampini's hall. The dance was given under the direction of Charles C. Kenyon and Clinton G. Moore, who are receiving many compliments today for their ability in arranging so pleasant and successful an occasion. There were thirty-two couples of young people present, which was just enough for the size of the hall, and all could enjoy dancing without being crowded.

One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the beautiful decorations made by Messrs. Kenyon and Moore. The whole hall was in a beautiful glow with colored electrical effects. Strung from the chandeliers, were streamers of green and white crepe. At one end of the hall was a very beautifully designed star in colored lights, and at the other end a big full moon shone its mellow light during the "moonlight dances," making a very pretty scene.

Gilbertson's orchestra of five pieces rendered most satisfactory music. Punch and wafers were served during the evening by Gladys Bradford and Gertrude Slayton. The dance was concluded shortly after midnight.

ARGUMENTS NOT COMPLETED.

Bean Murder Case Goes Over to Next
Thursday.

Montpelier, Jan. 28.—The arguments in the Bean murder case, petition for a new trial, were not completed in supreme court yesterday afternoon, and the case was put over until Tuesday, when it is expected that a whole day will be required.

The Chittenden county case of State vs. Joseph H. Marshall, false personation, which is on the trial calendar for hearing third in order in the Chittenden county cases next week, has been set to the heel of the docket, and will not be heard in this order.

In the Caledonia county case of State vs. W. R. Aldrich, gambling, which was argued on Thursday, an entry has been made, "judgment of the county court affirmed and cause remanded."

In the Orleans county case of F. L. Gordon vs. Ross & Dickerman, the judgment for the defendants in county court is affirmed.

In the Orleans county case of Joseph and C. C. Heath vs. L. M. Robinson, the entry settled and discontinued has been made. The same entry has also been made in the Orleans county case of Sarah Everts vs. E. H. Chaffee.

PASSED PLEASANT EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laird's Friends
Gathered in Large Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laird of Perkinsville celebrated the eight anniversary of their marriage last evening. About 50 couples gathered at their home and passed an exceptionally pleasant evening. An oyster supper was served, after which a musical programme was given. Mr. Theo. Gorman, late of the Kickapoo Medicine company, rendered some much appreciated banjo solos and comic songs. R. L. Hayward's phonograph selections pleased everyone. Songs were also given by Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Gregory. Mrs. D. W. Smith gave a much applauded piano solo. Messrs. Downing, Cutler and Page furnished music for dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird were presented a purse of money.

FRED BRUCE RETURNS.

Has Been in Quincy as Delegate to Con-
vention Called to Revise Union
Constitution.

Fred S. Bruce returned last evening from Quincy, Mass., where he has been as a delegate to consider the revision of the granite cutters' constitution. He was accompanied by Frank Hoenes of Denver, Colorado, a delegate to the same convention. Mr. Hoenes will visit in this vicinity for several days and is being shown about the city by his friends, visiting the stone sheds and quarries.

MENTIONED FOR ALDERMAN.

Friends of D. W. McDonald Talking of
Him in First Ward.

Friends of D. W. McDonald of 31 Perry street are talking quite strongly of him as a candidate for alderman in ward 1. Mr. McDonald is a member of the granite firm of McDonald & Cutler & Co., and a man well versed in city affairs. It is not known whether present alderman John Robins of that ward will be a candidate for re-election.

TRIBUTE TO
SENATOR HOARSenate Suspended All Bus-
iness Today

EULOGIZE LATE MEMBER

House Today Voted Unanimously on
Resolution Calling for Investiga-
tion of Steel Trust by Labor
Department.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Today's session of the Senate was devoted almost wholly to eulogizing the life, character and public services of the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. Senator Lodge spoke first. Addresses were made by Senators Allison, Cockrell, Platt of Connecticut, Teller, Cullom, Daniels, Gallinger, Bacon, Perkins, Fairbanks, Pettus, Spooner, Gorman, Depew, McComas and Crane of Massachusetts.

TO PROVE BEEF TRUST.

Resolution Calling for It Unanimously
Adopted by House.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The House adopted unanimously today a resolution calling for the investigation of the steel trust by the department of commerce and labor.

TWO INJURIES
IN BASKET BALLWaterbury Giry Sustains Serious Injury
to Left Arm, and Norwich Uni-
versity Player Breaks
His Nose.

During the game of basket ball at the Montpelier armory last evening, between the girls teams of Montpelier seminary and Waterbury high school, Miss Kennedy who played center on the Waterbury team, slipped on the polished floor and injured her left arm quite badly. She was attended by a physician and was later able to go to the hotel. The Montpelier girls won by a score of 11 to 0, the Waterbury girls being handicapped by the large size of the ball.

The summary:
MONT. SEM. W. H. S.
Stone, r. f. g. O. Nichols
Marvin, l. f. f. g. Maxwell
Kittredge, c. c. Kennedy, Nichols
Burges, r. g. l. f. Manning
Bradford, l. g. r. f. Carrigan
Goals from floor, Stone 3, Marvin 2;
baskets on fouls, Stone 1; referee,
Grout; umpire, Hamilton; scorekeeper,
Boyce; timekeeper, Hill; time, 15-minute halves.

HIS NOSE SMASHED.

Smith of Norwich University Basket Ball
Team Hurt at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 28.—Norwich University defeated Company D here last night in a basket ball game of many injuries by the score of 27 to 12. Smith of the visiting team broke his nose by falling. This is Company D's first defeat of the season.

The line up:
NORWICH. CO. D.
Moore, l. f. f. g. McGovern, Page
Smith, Potter, r. f. g. Bright
Watson, c. c. Caret
Barney, l. g. r. f. Buckley
Coulombe, r. g. l. f. Hale
Goals from floor, Smith 3, Moore 2;
Watson 2, Barney 3, Carr, Hale, Buck-
ley; fouls, Norwich 13, Co. D 12; goals
on fouls, Moore 9, Carr 6; referee,
Gunn; umpire, Potter; scorer, Bampton;
timekeeper, Tinker; time, 15-minute periods.

HE LOST \$230.01.

Quarryman Thought He Put It in His
Pocket, But Didn't—Reward Offered.

A Websterville man, who doesn't want to make his identity known, will give the person who returns the wad of money that he lost Thursday a valuable reward. The man, who is a quarryman, thrust a fistful of money into what he supposed was his trousers pocket Thursday morning while starting from Mrs. Thom's boarding house to go to the Wetmore & Morse quarry. Evidently the place he took to be his pocket was the space between his trousers and his overalls. When he felt for the money after reaching the quarry, the pocket did not contain the wad. There was \$230.01 in his possession when he started and it probably lies somewhere between the house and the quarry, unless someone has picked it up already. The owner requests that the finder return the money to the boarding house. He will give him the thirty dollars.

HAS NEW PRESIDENT.

Mrs. W. F. Shepard Head of Civic Fed-
eration of Women's Clubs.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Civic Federation of Women's clubs, held at the library rooms yesterday afternoon, it was voted to retain the services of the district nurse, Miss Mattson, for another quarter. Her work and her reports gave general satisfaction. Mrs. W. F. Shepard was elected president of the Federation for the remainder of the year, to succeed Mrs. C. N. Benedict, who recently resigned. It was also voted to give \$25 to the Boys' club for the year which began October, 1904.

RECOMMENDS
ATTENTIONSupt. of Schools Says Too
Many Social Diversions

HURT THE SCHOOL WORK

And Declare That the Schools Are
Placed of Secondary Importance
to Many Other
Things.

In the annual report of Superintendent of Schools O. D. Mathewson, just completed, there are some recommendations concerning the schools and the pupils which are meant to be directed to the parents. Among other things the superintendent says that irregular attendance is a matter that demands serious attention in the Barre schools. He also calls to the attention of the parents the dangerous indulgence in "social dissipation, improper food at unreasonable hours, and participation in entertainments," all of which are detrimental to the good of the schools and the pupils. The figures show that the attendance is growing at the rate of about 150 each year, calling for at least three new rooms every year.

More Room for High School Needed.

"The large enrollment in the high school is a source of gratification to all interested in the work of our public schools. It should be the aim of every pupil in the grades to complete a course in the high school. Such an ambition will serve to give steadiness of effort and definiteness of purpose. The high school has outgrown its present accommodations. The work for the past year has been handicapped by large classes and small recitation rooms. We need at once a well equipped laboratory for individual experimentation, room especially fitted for commercial branches, and a large recitation room. I would earnestly recommend that the second floor of the Spaulding building be devoted to the needs of the high school and the ninth grade, both taught by the same corps of teachers. The opening of the school building now in process of construction will afford the opportunity for meeting this urgent demand.

Irregular Attendance.

"The question of irregular attendance in our school demands serious attention by all having at heart the well-being of our young people. There appears to be a feeling that school is not really important in itself and that its claims may be set aside for almost anything that occurs.

"Cold and stormy weather, entertainments, family visits, shopping, caring for smaller children, doing errands, selling papers and a multitude of similar causes furnish the so-called 'necessary excuses' for tardiness, absence and dismissal. These irregularities are most frequent among the pupils least interested in the school work, whose progress is unsatisfactory. To illustrate this, I have examined the records of twenty-four students in the high school for the last term. I have selected the twelve having the highest averages and the twelve having the lowest averages for the term. The first group had twenty-four irregularities in attendance. The second group had one hundred and twelve irregularities in attendance. This is significant of close connection between poor attendance and poor work."

"The correction of this evil has a distinct moral value. The public school aims to lay the foundations of good character. To this end right habits are essential. All will admit the desirability of systematic and methodical ways, yet far too many fail to see that the school affords unrivaled opportunity for being in the right place at the right time. Routine is almost indispensable to effective work. It fixes the habit of promptness and regularity, so essential to success in the business world. It is certainly for the good of the child individually, as well as the school, that all irregularities in attendance be limited to actual necessity.

Social Dissipations, Etc.

"I cannot refrain from calling the attention of parents to the dangerous indulgence of children in social dissipation, improper food at unreasonable hours, and participation in entertainments. Such indulgences tend to weaken the physical strength of the child, so rendering him more susceptible to disease; to retard his mental growth, which is closely related to good health; and to sap his nervous vitality, thus unfitting him for the work of the school. It should go without saying that the child who comes to school physically, mentally, or nervously fatigued, cannot do good work, satisfactory to parent or teacher, without overtaxing him."

Enrollment This Term.

The enrollment this term is 2,147, an increase of 148 over the same period one year ago. It is distributed as follows, by buildings:

Spaulding	712
Church street	233
Summer street	251
Brook street	237
Beckley street	199
Ward live	215
Ayers street	220
Camp street	80

Total enrollment . . . 2,147.

The number of teachers employed is 48. Available for next year there will be a total of 43 school rooms, including the twelve in the new Mathewson building on Elm street. Concerning the teachers, the superintendent says:

"As a body they are faithful and efficient. Teachers cannot be too often reminded of their duty to the public and the pupil. All teachers to do their best work must be students of the literature of their profession. New subjects are demanding consideration and old ones are requiring modern methods of presentation. The profession calls for high-minded, progressive, sympathetic and devoted men and women."

The Teachers.

The teachers and the schools they attended are as follows:

Spaulding Building.
O. D. Mathewson, A. M., Dartmouth College.
Carroll H. White, B. S., Dartmouth College.
Edwin B. Richards, A. B., Harvard University.

L. Bernice Thomas, A. B., Middlebury College.
Flora E. Caverly, A. B., Radcliffe College.
Christine L. Lewis, A. B., Radcliffe College.
A. Belle Young, Elmira Business College.

Maud E. Harris, Bradford Academy.
Edith B. Young, Plymouth Normal.
Ethel B. Walston, Goddard Seminary.
Ella E. Mackenzie, Chelsea, Mass., High.

Helen B. Marsh, Goddard Seminary.
Hattie L. Mehuron, Randolph Normal.
Amanda B. Oviatt, Johnson Normal.
Carrie E. Draper, N. Y. High.

Helen O. Bliss, Goddard Seminary.
Alice V. Neely, Goddard Seminary.

Church Street.
Mabel W. Chandler, Northfield High.
Leda B. Stevens, Johnson Normal.
Katherine B. Williams, Goddard.
Hannah Tracy, Johnson Normal.

Summer Street.
Agnes I. Whitehead, Goddard.
Margaret Doherty, Northfield High.
M. Grace Ingalls, Northfield High.
Helen M. Brown, Spaulding High.
Lucy F. Cummings, Spaulding High.

Brook Street.
Margaret J. Reade, Framingham Normal.
Gertrude L. Murphy, State Normal, Potsdam, N. Y.

Alice P. Blanchard, Goddard.
Lena B. Northrop, Montpelier Seminary.
E. Bernice Darling, Spaulding High.

Beckley Street.
Eleanor E. Sweet, Johnson Normal.
Fannie D. Walker, N. Y. High.
Helen L. Burbank, Spaulding High.
Mary F. Smith, New Hampton Literary Institution.

Ward V. School.
Charlotte J. Crowe, Goddard.
Ethel M. Wales, Spaulding High.
Gertrude A. White, Lowell Normal.
Mary F. Fullerton, Goddard.

Ayers Street.
Dorilla W. Bailey, Spaulding High.
Blanche S. Stewart, Framingham Normal.

Mabel E. Rogers, Johnson Normal.
Mary W. Carlton, Spaulding High.
Camp Street.
Mabel H. Preston, State Normal, New Britain, Conn.

Margaret E. Kew, Randolph Normal.

Special Teachers.
Angie E. Badger, Pratt Institute.
Fannie M. Crandall, Burlington High.
Mary C. Hunter, Spaulding High.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB OF BARRE.

Brief Statement of What the Organization Is and Does.

It is probable that few know that the organization formed in our city for young men who have need of a place for reading, innocent games and social intercourse generally. It is somewhat of a crusade in the line of making a place for all men who wish to spend an evening or any part of the day, as the rooms will be open from early morning until 9:30 in the evening. The rooms that have been secured for this philanthropic enterprise are those in the Worthen block at present occupied by the Vincitia club, and are admirably fitted for the purpose. In connection with these rooms, the members of the club have the use of the gymnasium and shower baths at the Boys' club rooms on Church street, three nights in the week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Our citizens who are interested in the welfare of the young men of Barre, are sustaining this movement nobly with their financial support and feel that they are helping on a good cause. If any one reading this article has not been solicited to help, he may pay in the amount he would like, to Dr. L. D. Martin, treasurer for the club. This organization is one that has all the advantages of a Young Men's Christian Association, with the exception of the religious feature of that institution. Young men wishing to become members can do so by applying to the superintendent of the Boys' club and paying him the annual membership fee of \$3.00.

NO POISON IN CANDY.

Report from State Laboratory on Specimens from This City.

City Health Officer Dr. Joe W. Jackson has received from the state laboratory at Burlington, a statement of the result of the analysis of the candy which, it was thought, was the cause of the death of Hazel Gravin, daughter of John Gravin, a short time ago. The chemist reports that there was nothing harmful about the candy. His analysis reveals the following: "Colored with tar dye; slightly acid (tartaric) contains no arsenic; nothing harmful present." The report is signed by C. P. Mead.

KNOCKED OUT FIVE TEETH.

Ten Years Old Nevert Boy Collided With
Post While Coasting.

The ten years old son of Elmer Nevert of Granite street ran into a fence post this morning while sliding down a hill off Granite street and had five teeth knocked out, and also received a slight cut on the side of his face.

HIGH COURT
IS FORMEDIndependent Order of For-
esters For Vermont

OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

Formerly Courts in Vermont Have Been
Under the Jurisdiction of CanadaHigh Court—Banquet
Served.

A high court of the Independent Order of Foresters was formed at Montpelier last evening by nearly 75 delegates from subordinate courts in the state, the Barre court being among those represented. Up to now the courts of the state have been under the direction of the supreme court of Canada, but under the new organization they will have a jurisdiction of their own. The officers were installed by Lieutenant Colonel John A. McGilivray, supreme secretary of the order, assisted by Dr. W. H. Montague of Hamilton, Ont., ex-secretary of state for the Dominion of Canada. The details were arranged by Frank E. Hand of Brooklyn, N. Y., supreme deputy organizer.

Following the work of the evening a banquet was served in an adjoining hall, at which the visiting officers and many of the newly elected officers of the high court made brief addresses. The banquet was prepared under the direction of J. R. Grimes, E. B. Gilbert and Frank J. Perea, representatives from the Montpelier lodge.

The officers of the new court are: Past high chief ranger, W. E. C. Jones of Island Pond; high chief ranger, S. W. Armstrong of West Berkshire; high vice chief ranger, Fred C. Armstrong of St. Albans; high treasurer, J. C. Kimball of Enosburg Falls; high secretary, B. G. Blaisdell of Fair Haven; high counselor, W. G. White of Williamstown; high physician, Dr. W. E. Lloyd of Poultney; senior past chief ranger, Dr. J. R. Grimes of Montpelier; high auditors, W. O. Williams of West Pawlet, F. J. Perea of Montpelier.

The appointive officers are high journal secretary, D. M. Rose of Enosburg Falls; high marshal, John H. Anderson of Franklin; high conductor, J. L. Whitney of Richmond; high messenger, John Rann of Newport; high orator, Mrs. Anna Roberts of West Pawlet; high organist, Mrs. Edna Pierce of Barre; high senior woodward, S. Snyder of Burlington; high junior woodward, Mrs. Dora Gauthier of Montpelier; high senior beadle, B. Tomlette of St. Albans; junior beadle, B. T. Gonyea of Wells River. The chief officer present, Dr. Oronhyatekha, has been supreme ranger for 24 years. He is a full blooded Mohawk Indian, a protégé of King Edward VII. of Great Britain. When the latter, as the Prince of Wales, visited Canada, the doctor welcomed him to the tribe of Mohawks. Since then he has been educated in several of the best American universities, and Oxford University in England. He holds several degrees. Dr. Oronhyatekha is considered one of the best authorities on life insurance.

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